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HONEY MARKET FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2018 IN VOLUMES OF 10,000 POUNDS OR GREATER UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Prices paid to beekeepers for extracted, unprocessed honey in major producing states by packers, handlers & other large users, cents per pound, f.o.b. or delivered nearby, containers exchanged or returned, prompt delivery & payment unless otherwise stated.

- REPORT INCLUDES BOTH NEW AND OLD CROP HONEY - (# Some in Small Lot --- +Some delayed payments or previous commitment)

ARIZONA

Clover Extra Light Amber \$1.93

CALIFORNIA

Cotton Light Amber \$1.80
Mixed Flower Light Amber \$1.95
Valley Extra Light Amber \$1.80 - \$2.00
Valley Light Amber \$1.80

DAKOTAS

Alfalfa White \$1.80
Canola White \$1.70 - \$1.90
Canola Extra Light Amber \$1.90
Clover White \$1.60 - \$2.05
Clover Extra Light Amber \$1.60 - \$2.05
Mixed Flower White \$1.83
Mixed Flower Extra Light Amber \$2.00
Mixed Flower Light Amber \$1.65 - \$1.75
Sunflower White \$2.00
Sunflower Light Amber \$1.80

FLORIDA

Mixed Flower Extra Light Amber \$1.70
Pepper Light Amber \$1.65

IDAHO

Clover White \$2.01
Clover Light Amber \$2.01
Mixed Flower Light Amber \$1.73

KANSAS

Mixed Flower Extra Light Amber \$2.25

MINNESOTA

Basswood White \$2.00
Canola White \$2.00
Canola Extra Light Amber \$2.00
Sunflower Extra Light Amber \$2.00

MONTANA

Clover White \$1.80 - \$1.88
Clover Extra Light Amber \$1.80 - \$1.83
Knapweed White \$1.83
Mint Amber \$1.45

NEBRASKA

Clover White \$1.83
Clover Extra Light Amber \$1.82
Clover Light Amber \$1.77

OREGON

Mixed Flower Light Amber \$1.73

WASHINGTON

Mixed Flower Light Amber \$1.73

WYOMING

Alfalfa Light Amber \$2.05
Clover Extra Light Amber \$2.00

Prices paid to Canadian Beekeepers for unprocessed, bulk honey by packers and importers in U. S. currency, f.o.b. shipping point, containers included unless otherwise stated. Duty and crossing charges extra. Cents per pound.

Mixed Flower White \$1.39

Prices paid to importers for bulk honey, duty paid, containers included, cents per pound, ex-dock or point of entry unless otherwise stated.

ARGENTINA

Clover White \$1.30
Mixed Flowers White \$1.10 - \$1.22
Mixed Flowers Extra Light \$1.10 - \$1.23
Mixed Flowers Light Amber \$1.04 - \$1.20

BRAZIL

ORGANIC Light Amber \$1.37
Orange Blossom White \$1.99
Orange Blossom Light Amber \$1.99

INDIA

Mixed Flower White \$.97
Mixed Flower Extra Light \$.86 - \$.92
Mixed Flower Light Amber \$.87 - \$.89
Mustard White \$.90
Mustard Extra Light \$.90
Mustard Light Amber \$.90

MEXICO

Orange Blossom White \$2.17

UKRAINE

Sunflower White \$.93 - \$1.09
Sunflower Light Amber \$1.09

VIETNAM

Mixed Flowers Light Amber \$.81 - \$.89
Mixed Flowers Amber \$.68

COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING DECEMBER 2018

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD, PA, VA, WV): As precipitation records were set throughout the District, the rains continued throughout the month. Temperatures ran around normal to slightly above normal for most of the month. Beekeepers continued to monitor colonies, check supplemental food supplies and repair or replace equipment in preparation for 2019.

ALABAMA: Historically, as is the case in most other states, December is a quiet time for active beekeeping projects for most Alabama honey bee enthusiasts. For meeting coordinators, work continued on organizational details for January and February spring beekeeping meetings. If actual bee work was done, tasks were commonly related to assembling or refurbishing necessary equipment. Beekeepers whose colonies produce surplus honey reporting spending time liquifying and bottling honey.

Presently, there have been no hues and cries concerning honey bee colony disease and pest issues. Some beekeepers were applying late season miticides while the brood population was low.

In general, the typical mild Alabama winter has been wet but not particularly cold. Specialty plants such as Camellia blooms have honey bee foragers present during December, but these plants are never abundant enough to effect nectar and pollen needs within the wintering colonies. As expected, Alabama beekeepers – especially in the southern tier of counties have been reporting that the colonies have been brooding up as they should during this quiet season. In general, beekeeping things were quiet in Alabama during December.

ARIZONA: The main nectar and pollen sources for bees across Arizona during the month of December were desert plant bloom and citrus.

Bee activity in the state was limited during the month of December. Beekeepers have been or are continuing to make preparations to move colonies to other locations, primarily California, for pollination of nut and fruit trees. Demand for honey remained good across Arizona.

ARKANSAS: No report issued.

CALIFORNIA: December rains were welcomed by California beekeepers, though what rain did fall may have come a little short and a little too late. As California almond pollination approaches in mid-February, many beekeepers are reporting colony losses as high as 50 to 60 percent. “I have not been able to get replacement bees to fill my contracts, so I suspect that colony availability will be limited,” one beekeeper said. As rains got heavier in January, they became a mixed blessing, since precipitation prevented colonies from foraging on late-winter pollen sources such as alder. Rains in Central California did allow seeds of annual forbs to germinate. “That’s a good thing for spring windflower bloom, and the additional rain that we’ve gotten is good for both agriculture and wild bee forage,” a beekeeper said. Southern California wasn’t as fortunate. “What we’re all interested in now is whether there will be an adequate supply of hives for almonds,” he said. “We’ll learn over the next couple weeks as beekeepers perform their assessments.” In the meantime, beekeepers continued feeding their hives pollen substitutes, which slowed further losses.

FLORIDA: The month was a little drier and warmer than normal with a few very warm days toward the end of the month. Bee health and mite control was considered about average with no large death losses from poor mite control reported. There were few sources of natural nutrition with only scattered willow and a few other wildflowers available. Near the end of the month some maple and Spanish Needle were reportedly beginning to bloom. Supplemental feeding was necessary for most bees. Brazilian Pepper stored honey supplies were essentially zero before the end of the month. Only about 5% of Florida bees had been relocated to California for the almond pollination season. Around 70% of all commercial bees in the state are expected to go to California with most being moved during the month of January. Almond pollination season normally begins around the second week of February, but the bees need to be acclimated to their new environment before they begin working the almond groves. Practically no honey was produced for commercial purposes and stored supplies of honey were very light with good demand for any remaining honey.

GEORGIA: Honey supplies are still light in all areas of the state. It is expected to be light through March, until the first pull for the Spring around April. Due to heavy amount of rain, some beekeepers have reported losses. Total loss is unavailable at this time. Rebuilding happening during the month and it is slow in advance of the splitting of the hives and being ready for Queens to be introduced. The bees are still in the hives and waiting for the Red Maple to start in January. Tupelo - \$9.00 lb Wildflower - \$3.00 lb

IDAHO, COLORADO, UTAH: During the month of December temperatures were above normal across most of Idaho, Utah and Colorado. The exception was slightly below normal temperatures during December around Idaho Falls and Stanley, Idaho. Precipitation during December was slightly below normal across most of Idaho, Utah and Colorado. Information from the U.S. Drought Monitor website was not available this month due to a lapse in appropriation to fund this service.

Beekeepers have placed some bee colonies in Potato sheds during the off season. In addition, some of the beekeepers are experimenting this season with storage of their bees in turkey sheds that are not being utilized. There is hope among beekeepers that when bees are taken out of storage sheds that they will be ready to work in the California almond fields during pollination.

With a shortage of bee availability for the 2019 almond pollination season, prices for almond pollination services seem to be rising in price according to commercial beekeepers. Preliminary indications, point to almond pollination prices ranging from \$185.00 to \$210.00 per colony depending upon the number of frames per colony. Most bees will be in position to work the almond fields in California by the first part of February 2019.

Winter maintenance and repair of bee supers, pallets, tops, bottoms and foundation frames continues. Cleaning is also a major part of the fall maintenance tasks.

Varroa mites seem to be mostly under control at this time. However, there are still some trouble spots in some commercial bee operations in the three-state area of Colorado, Utah and Idaho. When beekeepers remove the colonies from storage, it will be a true test for beekeepers to see if fall mite treatments were successful.

Demand for Idaho, Utah and Colorado honey continues to be very good for locally sourced honey.

Prices varied widely for good locally sourced white domestic wholesale honey. These prices ranged from \$1.80 to \$2.25 per pound with a mostly \$1.80 to \$2.00. During the holiday season there were good sales of locally sourced honey.

ILLINOIS: The weather for December has been warmer than normal with a little bit of snow. The bees are ready for winter. Beekeepers are going to meetings, checking and repairing equipment and preparing to order packages in the January from southern package producers. Demand for honey is good at the retail level and slow at the wholesale level. Prices are generally unchanged.

INDIANA: The weather for December was a bit warmer than normal with very little snow. Some Beekeepers report their bees in good condition. Beekeepers stopped supplemental feeding of their bees. Beekeepers are going to meetings and checking and repairing equipment. Demand for honey is good at the retail level and demand was fairly good at the wholesale level. Prices are generally unchanged.

IOWA, KANSAS, MISSOURI, NEBRASKA: No report issued.

KENTUCKY: Kentucky closed the year by breaking all previous rain records, with 71.98 inches of rain in 2018. According to meteorologist Chris Bailey, "That's not just breaking a record, that's smashing it over and over and over with a hammer," Bailey said. In essence, Kentucky is losing two seasons, spring and fall. Consequently, KY beekeepers have lost hives due to declining honey stores, failing queens, and other varia related to bear damage, floods, and varroa mites. On the other hand, the Kentucky State Beekeepers Association has made progress toward establishing a Kentucky Certified Honey Program.

LOUISIANA: No report issued.

MICHIGAN: No report issued.

MINNESOTA: During the month of December temperatures were above normal across the entire State of Minnesota. Precipitation in December, was below normal across the entire State. Information from the U.S. Drought Monitor website was not available this month due to a lapse in appropriation to fund this service.

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During the Fall of 2018, bees were more active due to the nice weather in Minnesota. Therefore, beekeepers were forced to feed their colonies much more than normal to keep their colonies looking good going into the winter months. The excess feeding was further increased due to the lack of foraging plants for the bees. Commercial beekeepers are still struggling with black bears wrecking bee yards. The black bears went after exterior sugar feeders in some of these yards.

Demand for Minnesota continues to be very good for locally sourced honey. However, beekeepers did mention that it is becoming harder to compete against foreign competition that are willing to sell into the domestic market at prices below the cost of production here in the United States.

Prices for good locally sourced white domestic wholesale honey ranged widely from \$1.63 to \$2.05 per pound. During the holiday season there were good sales of locally sourced honey.

MISSISSIPPI: Plenty of rain and wet conditions. Beekeepers are waiting for the rain to stop so they can get into the hives and check on the bees and put in protein patties for feed. Bees are rebuilding numbers in the hives preparing for splitting next month and adding in Queens. Red Maple should be ready in about three weeks after January first.

MONTANA: No report issued.

NEW ENGLAND: In New England the month of December experienced cold, seasonal temperatures with precipitation either from periods of heavy rainfall or storms producing snowfall which resulted in moderate moisture levels for the entire region. Early December weather was erratic with on and off cold and mild weather, whereby the bees early on had a chance to reorganize themselves, haul out the dead and go on cleansing flights. Nectar and pollen sources have ended however; bees were working off the last late pollen sources which were from fall aster, heath, mum blossoms, perennial bachelor buttons and Johnny jump ups. Rapidly colder conditions have finished all floral food sources for this season. Over wintering procedures entails installing mouse guards, entrance reducers and insulation boards between inner and outer covers and/or boards under the bottom screens to ensure proper ventilation.

In New England all beekeepers have closed their hives for the winter and bees are snuggled in their hives. Bees are in cluster conditions. The winter has suddenly gotten a lot colder and these cold temperatures are stressful for bees however, snow is a good insulation against the cold. Winter will be about bees having enough food. Many beekeepers are expressing concern that bees are already at the top of the hives; which is extremely early in the winter and that indicates low honey reserves. Reportedly, low stores coupled with the usual cold, harsh weather of winter in the future will surely mean a high mortality rate for the over wintered population. As needed, colonies are being feed with fondant, protein patties, sugar candy. To add to the stored food that was left after surplus honey was drawn off. It is too late to feed sugar water syrup meaning sucrose, dextrose, fructose.

In New England, the average consumption is 60 lbs. of honey throughout the winter.

This year's honey stores on brood frames are very small although in many cases large quantities of pollen are found. This will likely contribute to creating a greater winter loss as many colonies are light and their winter bees were not developed under the best of conditions.

Many keepers were very concerned with viral infections in queens coupled with a stronger disease laden varroa mite population that could carry over to next season with another season of queen problems especially with underperforming weak queens.

Harvesting and extracting honey is virtually completed. This year's honey crop numbers have not been finalized as some locations have exhibited very low production. Some yields are half what they usually are. This year's crop is turning out to be about 40% below average. Honey sales have been excellent going into the holiday season. Keepers have crafted many products from the fruits of their hives to sell for the holiday season primarily as stocking stuffers such as decorative honey decanters, candles, creams, lip balms and many edible holiday treats. The holiday season brings on an increase demand for local honey with the supply lower than normal. Demand at farmers markets and all retail/wholesale outlets are strong. Reportedly honey sales

remains very good and continues to grow despite the recent price increases. Supplies of new crop locally produced honey are very short and in some places are scarce.

NEW YORK: No report issued.

NORTH CAROLINA: Temperatures in North Carolina were slightly above normal for December with a statewide average temperature of 43.8°F. Precipitation was above normal and became the new wettest December on record with a statewide average precipitation of 7.98 inches. No drought advisories were currently issued by the North Carolina Drought Management Advisory Council.

The wet weather had a substantial impact on foraging as many days it was too wet for bees to fly. Bees were forced to consume above normal amounts of honey stores, sometimes resulting in eventual starvation or “absconding”. Apiary inspectors also investigated hives that they suspect succumbed to varroa mites. Fortunately, no other pest or disease issues were reported. It is already being anticipated that the demand for replacement bees for purchase this coming spring will exceed supply. Meanwhile, commercial beekeepers began building up their hives in preparation for a new season. Heavy attention was placed on nutrition and varroa mite management.

The supply of honey for sale after the holiday season was very light. Demand was said to be moderate to good, with noted price pressure from low-cost imported honey. Retail prices at the Raleigh State Farmers’ Market remained steady and were: \$8.00 per 8 ounce jar, \$13.00 per 16 ounce jar, \$22.00 per 32 ounce jar, and \$18.00 per 44 ounce jar. Prices at the Piedmont Triad Farmers’ Market in Greensboro were also steady at: \$8.00 per 8 ounce jar and \$14.00 per 22 ounce jar.

NORTH & SOUTH DAKOTA: Although temperatures and precipitation varied throughout the region, generally colder weather prevailed. Soil moisture mostly ranged from short to adequate. Bees have been moved to winter locations in more temperate parts of the country awaiting new crops to work this spring.

OHIO: No report issued.

OKLAHOMA: No report issued.

OREGON: No report issued.

SOUTH CAROLINA: No report issued.

TENNESSEE: Beekeepers have been checking colonies for food stores and condensing colonies down for winter. Some losses have been reported most have been related to varroa mites/ viruses and attributed to beekeepers waiting too late in the fall to treat. Bees have been bringing in some pollen across the state throughout the month of December. The weather has been abnormally warm and wet. There are no major pollen or nectar sources blooming currently.

TEXAS: No report issued.

WASHINGTON: Snow fall progressed and by mid-December the snow pack was building although still below average. Generally moderate temperatures prevailed in Central Washington. Growers were actively pursuing winter activities such pruning. Hives have been moved to over winter locations.

WISCONSIN: The temperatures for December were warmer than usual with average precipitation and some snow. Beekeepers have prepared for the winter. Beekeepers have finished feeding their bees. Most beekeepers report that their bees are in good condition. Beekeepers are going to meetings, checking and repairing their equipment and preparing for the spring. Demand for honey is good at the retail level and fairly good at the wholesale level. Prices are generally unchanged.

U.S Exports of Honey By Country, Quantity, and Value

Due to the government shut down, data collection for U.S. Export and Import has been delayed. The most current information is available below.

	Year to Date		NOVEMBER 2018	
	Quantity Kilograms	Value Dollars	Quantity Kilograms	Value Dollars
COMB & NATURAL HONEY PACKAGED FOR RETAIL SALE - - -				
Austria	10,604	25,740	7,391	17,940
Bahamas, The	13,864	38,661	0	0
Bahrain	49,675	120,578	0	0
Barbados	21,448	128,882	1,624	10,387
Bermuda	16,064	55,100	0	0
British Indian Ocean Territory	378	3,767	0	0
Cambodia	800	4,879	0	0
Cayman Islands	3,096	15,658	572	2,891
China	89,030	218,117	14,119	34,272
Costa Rica	2,308	7,932	0	0
France(*)	54,612	104,000	0	0

Guyana	3,374	30,300	1,306	11,848
Hong Kong	13,998	41,099	0	0
India	39,400	63,984	0	0
Japan	342,963	1,211,137	62,709	224,249
Jordan	677	3,997	677	3,997
Korea, South	500,510	2,303,024	92,513	435,040
Kuwait	78,606	724,889	1,711	14,129
Leeward-Windward Islands(*)	441	2,876	0	0
Malaysia	231	4,589	0	0
Mexico	23,555	79,487	0	0
Netherlands Antilles(*)	13,366	79,302	1,306	7,822
Oman	41,306	100,263	0	0
Other Pacific Islands, NEC(*)	2,548	12,948	850	4,316
Panama	52,714	292,486	4,571	27,382
Philippines	419,909	1,028,613	0	0
Qatar	340	2,691	0	0
Saudi Arabia	1,755	13,515	476	3,778
Singapore	14,476	64,495	3,567	8,659
Taiwan	4,543	11,027	0	0
Thailand	1,620	12,435	0	0
United Arab Emirates	139,555	353,506	61,860	152,559
United Kingdom	1,720	4,176	0	0
Vietnam	387,795	974,756	0	0
Yemen(*)	35,339	56,576	0	0

**NATURAL HONEY, NOT ELSEWHERE INDICATED
OR SPECIFIED - - -**

Australia(*)	89,617	360,700	0	0
Bahamas, The	57,849	195,645	653	2,557
Bahrain	996	9,313	0	0
Barbados	6,614	28,686	680	3,475
Belgium-Luxembourg(*)	8,541	20,731	0	0
Bermuda	12,960	57,622	1,550	7,680
Cambodia	13,005	39,747	5,535	13,434
Canada	631,114	2,314,783	75,605	284,265
Cayman Islands	1,000	6,642	0	0
China	10,021	54,402	0	0
Costa Rica	1,531	7,020	1,260	2,650
Dominican Republic	8,543	20,736	0	0
Guatemala	503	2,964	0	0
Guyana	1,629	7,996	0	0
Haiti	665	3,827	0	0
Hong Kong	19,794	116,000	0	0
India	19,082	35,703	0	0
Japan	42,686	261,154	1,650	4,005
Korea, South	1,503	19,698	1,121	13,734
Kuwait	262	2,870	0	0
Leeward-Windward Islands(*)	2,186	7,992	0	0
Mexico	11,925	35,597	0	0
Netherlands Antilles(*)	12,360	53,101	346	3,256
Other Pacific Islands, NEC(*)	850	4,316	0	0
Panama	699	7,001	0	0
Philippines	148,305	435,973	3,035	16,066
Poland	3,374	23,552	0	0
Singapore	2,351	17,796	0	0
Taiwan	1,264	7,850	0	0
Thailand	644	4,039	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago	17,588	53,796	0	0
United Arab Emirates	17,758	45,187	0	0
United Kingdom	1,724	4,185	0	0
Vietnam	123,538	234,944	0	0
Yemen(*)	16,480	40,000	0	0

GRAND TOTAL

3,671,581	12,737,053	346,687	1,310,391
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U.S Imports of Honey By Country, Quantity, and Value

	Year to Date			NOVEMBER 2018		
	Quantity Kilograms	Value Dollars	CIF Value Dollars	Quantity Kilograms	Value Dollars	CIF Value Dollars

WHITE HONEY – NOT PACKAGED FOR RETAIL SALE - - -

Argentina	9,962,729	24,922,390	25,652,178	2,003,564	4,674,108	4,797,539
Brazil	354,676	1,268,343	1,290,846	135,171	324,825	327,517
Canada	12,581,952	38,286,519	38,694,761	1,903,664	5,652,058	5,724,869
China	392,348	536,130	573,910	0	0	0
Ecuador	370	2,466	2,562	370	2,466	2,562
Egypt	3,586	19,171	19,961	0	0	0
Ethiopia(*)	1,000	4,000	8,283	0	0	0
France(*)	1,049	12,238	13,369	168	2,266	2,345
Hungary	960	5,242	5,936	0	0	0
India	4,032,192	7,462,097	7,767,410	96,516	180,034	188,581
Israel(*)	2,887	16,914	17,015	0	0	0
Italy(*)	15,455	113,514	123,775	556	9,090	9,466
Kyrgyzstan	835	4,430	5,906	455	2,230	2,828
Mexico	1,450,361	5,971,123	6,007,646	97,787	387,790	389,377
New Zealand(*)	5,988	26,926	28,176	0	0	0
Poland	1,550	11,614	12,464	0	0	0
Serbia	1,468	8,285	8,289	0	0	0
Spain	28,695	85,234	87,835	19,461	50,015	50,616
Taiwan	137,747	267,951	281,425	0	0	0
United Kingdom	20,393	71,786	74,315	578	2,567	2,719
Vietnam	37,200	61,970	64,170	0	0	0

EXTRA LIGHT AMBER HONEY – NOT PACKAGED FOR RETAIL SALE - - -

Argentina	16,538,526	40,112,948	41,289,936	4,363,955	9,929,889	10,187,639
Australia(*)	203,559	509,760	533,760	13,643	47,760	50,760
Brazil	301,928	1,021,159	1,043,860	0	0	0
Canada	438,449	1,246,209	1,275,592	4,305	15,154	15,254
China	160,828	266,370	282,629	0	0	0
Egypt	1,655	11,650	11,688	135	3,915	3,916
France(*)	7,438	35,783	36,514	6,421	15,878	16,251
Greece	47,802	118,847	127,047	9,078	20,985	23,285
Hungary	95,645	172,161	176,661	95,645	172,161	176,661
India	13,411,929	23,357,978	24,668,292	1,440,600	2,452,791	2,616,577
Italy(*)	2,383	17,698	19,188	0	0	0
Mexico	792,671	3,116,672	3,156,435	56,100	208,448	212,556
Poland	56,880	130,824	139,824	0	0	0
Spain	47,908	86,235	91,935	0	0	0
Taiwan	1,024,016	1,670,580	1,678,281	206,924	372,464	372,965
Thailand	524,100	1,051,698	1,120,057	75,600	126,048	135,048
Turkey	1,023,000	2,075,760	2,331,960	0	0	0
Ukraine	4,756,452	9,390,682	9,981,646	1,395,067	2,541,015	2,733,553
Vietnam	1,384,355	2,349,606	2,422,261	223,321	378,938	389,338

LIGHT AMBER HONEY – NOT PACKAGED FOR RETAIL SALE –

Argentina	3,315,004	7,075,638	7,322,286	1,055,316	2,087,542	2,126,861
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Armenia	5,678	39,533	43,025	3,383	23,058	24,462
Australia(*)	11,951	159,196	168,069	0	0	0
Austria	81,023	645,276	682,962	0	0	0
Brazil	1,041,818	3,621,169	3,733,396	38,760	107,075	111,575
Burma	250,500	400,226	430,293	0	0	0
Canada	37,752	133,345	134,146	0	0	0
China	790,820	803,599	865,627	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	131,194	388,590	410,286	1,800	4,000	5,750
Egypt	2,771	6,880	7,720	0	0	0
Germany(*)	602,331	2,849,355	2,961,948	51,350	245,210	258,510
Greece	59,536	145,006	153,348	648	7,973	8,410
Hong Kong	15,732	117,410	118,550	8,208	61,560	62,120
India	18,878,400	32,581,079	34,294,256	1,449,966	2,444,358	2,595,759
Israel(*)	2,772	24,056	27,877	660	7,920	11,308
Italy(*)	12,675	215,476	220,541	1,939	44,406	45,333
Laos	77,400	127,710	134,926	38,400	63,360	66,136
Lithuania	578	4,174	5,674	0	0	0
Malaysia	122	3,645	3,785	122	3,645	3,785
Mexico	320,727	1,149,355	1,179,617	39,493	119,257	119,957
Moldova	390	2,310	2,311	0	0	0
New Zealand(*)	22,901	1,189,576	1,194,842	0	0	0
Pakistan	1,980	6,850	7,150	0	0	0
Poland	1,873	9,255	10,837	0	0	0
Serbia	1,056	6,134	6,712	0	0	0
Spain	50,710	302,226	312,495	402	3,733	3,836
Switzerland(*)	460	6,128	6,365	0	0	0
Thailand	3,457,057	6,834,731	7,237,645	117,160	202,246	220,046
Turkey	606,077	1,229,519	1,310,991	0	0	0
Ukraine	581,235	1,065,598	1,156,900	449,072	799,348	876,350
Uruguay	449,736	877,003	922,413	206,135	364,113	385,702
Vietnam	20,954,978	30,489,985	32,810,835	4,346,680	6,068,982	6,622,612

NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED OR INDICATED ---

Albania	239	2,012	2,163	0	0	0
Argentina	216,270	498,256	519,907	0	0	0
Armenia	580	3,373	3,873	0	0	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	512	6,700	7,370	0	0	0
Brazil	37,636	131,821	138,571	0	0	0
Bulgaria	1,360	8,611	9,160	0	0	0
Canada	88,900	274,835	276,213	26,907	84,509	84,888
China	4,713	17,908	20,587	0	0	0
Colombia	2,757	24,536	25,741	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	77,809	178,875	190,726	8,477	22,500	24,918
Egypt	6,543	31,907	33,852	0	0	0
El Salvador	2,860	2,654	4,534	0	0	0
France(*)	11,811	139,459	147,067	0	0	0
Greece	59,920	393,946	413,081	3,848	37,791	39,653
Guatemala	816	3,700	3,963	0	0	0
Hungary	900	4,961	5,426	0	0	0
India	27,888	82,904	89,404	11,544	46,904	51,904
Israel(*)	1,534	8,736	8,737	0	0	0
Italy(*)	17,762	206,233	210,658	750	12,900	13,711
Kuwait	6,795	54,124	56,035	0	0	0
Lithuania	1,976	9,096	10,859	0	0	0
Malaysia	122	3,645	3,784	122	3,645	3,784
Mexico	132,373	480,244	485,551	28,267	93,183	93,489
Moldova	1,565	5,222	6,100	0	0	0

New Zealand(*)	680,715	13,882,039	14,292,894	92,433	3,126,014	3,157,732
Pakistan	2,003	5,532	5,721	2,003	5,532	5,721
Poland	16,942	110,365	120,229	1,060	6,164	6,812
Russia	17,477	70,604	76,242	0	0	0
Serbia	13,912	129,219	140,609	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	165,151	400,506	445,506	0	0	0
Singapore	90	2,700	2,790	0	0	0
Spain	5,579	51,168	54,626	1,080	10,876	11,269
Taiwan	6,914	70,992	72,322	0	0	0
Turkey	21,063	67,892	67,896	0	0	0
Ukraine	110,865	241,491	262,196	74,240	155,160	166,660
United Kingdom	16,275	445,361	457,465	1,930	52,400	52,747
Vietnam	7,413,455	10,248,440	11,584,139	1,062,150	1,444,678	1,629,757
Yemen(*)	2,945	53,055	57,640	0	0	0

COMB AND RETAIL HONEY –

Argentina	3,498	29,702	33,550	0	0	0
Armenia	12,119	54,457	58,237	0	0	0
Australia(*)	119,343	1,282,413	1,372,905	25,048	286,777	306,055
Austria	5,850	58,321	61,857	1	3,714	3,715
Bangladesh	9,913	28,027	30,335	0	0	0
Belarus	62,724	200,994	218,291	0	0	0
Bolivia	2,366	54,678	60,711	0	0	0
Brazil	9,578	82,550	82,801	1,828	15,751	15,816
Bulgaria	105,651	430,026	470,868	0	0	0
Canada	123,895	692,171	696,315	6,302	54,509	55,266
Chile	4,584	55,787	60,287	0	0	0
Cyprus	672	6,672	7,871	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	31,184	98,024	101,277	0	0	0
Ecuador	204	2,278	2,392	0	0	0
Egypt	4,552	19,832	20,934	0	0	0
El Salvador	965	4,106	5,282	0	0	0
France(*)	359,359	2,770,142	2,847,618	24,348	268,518	273,891
Germany(*)	116,121	772,488	808,148	1,728	11,024	11,576
Greece	44,525	591,628	610,563	984	9,747	10,153
Guatemala	1,665	9,108	9,864	849	5,408	5,816
Hungary	127,577	1,172,882	1,207,836	22,514	178,724	182,648
India	546,706	1,593,122	1,678,099	5,772	25,361	27,361
Italy(*)	27,851	393,973	407,721	4,308	73,565	76,576
Kazakhstan	110	4,505	4,955	0	0	0
Korea, South	695	16,046	16,403	0	0	0
Lithuania	7,424	33,774	37,151	4,488	19,814	21,795
Malaysia	725	8,700	17,175	0	0	0
Mexico	66,173	286,254	289,895	7,376	36,761	36,882
Moldova	7,947	30,908	33,934	1,224	6,517	7,169
Netherlands	122	2,034	2,063	0	0	0
New Zealand(*)	610,037	13,752,594	14,175,500	44,732	1,177,773	1,199,207
Peru	584	2,760	3,165	0	0	0
Poland	47,158	200,077	216,683	7,285	41,825	44,606
Portugal	27,853	182,105	193,743	0	0	0
Romania	5,314	24,382	26,114	2,338	9,268	10,019
Russia	74,099	240,670	263,779	23,919	87,432	96,176
Saudi Arabia	9,722	72,920	106,576	0	0	0
Serbia	2,590	15,238	16,991	0	0	0
Spain	514,788	3,536,808	3,639,199	21,545	96,721	100,723
Switzerland(*)	1,936	33,203	34,966	0	0	0
Taiwan	70,965	166,548	172,721	0	0	0
Thailand	1,056	5,346	5,573	0	0	0
Turkey	522,297	3,148,802	3,258,193	49,028	354,836	365,193
Ukraine	69,089	207,142	226,008	12,359	38,456	42,124

United Arab Emirates	970	2,912	3,366	0	0	0
United Kingdom	4,954	65,007	68,175	1,995	27,446	28,946
Uzbekistan, Republic of	16,989	59,464	65,410	0	0	0
Yemen(*)	4,824	37,835	39,120	0	0	0

FLAVORED HONEY –

Australia(*)	3,498	70,328	74,215	0	0	0
Bulgaria	9,969	34,973	36,043	0	0	0
Canada	80,633	259,723	261,233	2,155	19,688	19,930
China	14,570	108,411	114,492	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	5,682	18,259	20,797	0	0	0
Greece	1,008	16,234	16,973	475	7,229	7,602
India	36,185	178,052	179,767	15,345	86,211	86,511
Ireland	1,278	14,357	15,956	254	2,372	2,657
Italy(*)	1,281	28,397	30,299	132	8,124	8,376
Japan	150	2,302	2,408	0	0	0
Jordan	215	9,805	10,135	0	0	0
Korea, South	141,531	645,911	669,475	5,551	23,836	25,758
Malaysia	4	2,480	2,480	0	0	0
Mexico	2,339	3,658	3,758	0	0	0
New Zealand(*)	324	17,577	18,904	81	6,634	6,774
Peru	931	4,198	4,306	0	0	0
Philippines	1,346	5,490	5,936	0	0	0
Poland	180	3,942	4,061	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	480	4,360	4,524	0	0	0
Slovenia	315	2,392	2,686	315	2,392	2,686
Taiwan	56,418	92,325	98,629	16,740	26,823	29,089
Thailand	30,706	132,463	134,729	0	0	0
Turkey	10,144	23,958	28,144	1,504	9,108	9,344
United Kingdom	231	3,445	3,665	231	3,445	3,665

ORGANIC HONEY –

Argentina	165,899	568,484	585,863	3,914	18,037	19,059
Australia(*)	88,721	564,572	595,216	21,081	128,870	133,722
Brazil	17,767,504	61,007,514	63,145,004	1,688,110	4,783,053	4,930,112
Bulgaria	15,904	108,614	111,098	0	0	0
Canada	172,011	913,077	920,468	2,912	22,706	22,888
China	3,137	18,663	19,164	3,137	18,663	19,164
Denmark(*)	898	10,660	11,171	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	41,116	105,768	111,339	37,714	94,284	98,755
Greece	7,919	51,133	54,639	0	0	0
India	251,172	648,239	666,389	0	0	0
Israel(*)	240	4,171	4,544	0	0	0
Italy(*)	11,877	150,567	152,300	743	9,787	9,962
Mexico	283,142	1,276,722	1,298,396	0	0	0
New Zealand(*)	47,301	579,686	610,379	0	0	0
Poland	1,577	9,543	9,861	0	0	0
Romania	3,025	18,064	20,954	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	74,443	213,354	233,354	0	0	0
Thailand	132,300	450,387	483,368	0	0	0
United Kingdom	565	6,985	7,300	0	0	0
Uruguay	295,659	968,880	999,563	0	0	0
Zambia	24,933	102,490	103,741	1,001	7,920	8,120

GRAND TOTAL

154,375,313 388,764,146 404,977,609 23,344,755 53,442,066 55,689,666

Notes:

1. Data Source: Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Statistics

2. All zeroes for a data item may show that statistics exist in the other import type. Consumption or General.

3. (*) denotes a country that is a summarization of its component countries.
4. Users should use cautious interpretation on QUANTITY reports using mixed units of measure. QUANTITY line items will only include statistics on the units of measure that are equal to, or are able to be converted to, the assigned unit of measure of the grouped commodities.
5. The CIF Value is not included within the 13th month data loads. This means that the CIF Value will be zero (0) for any records that are inserted during this process.
6. Product Group : Harmonized